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SINCE OUR LAST NUMBER.


The Squadron show the following as its officers and committee for the coming year (after Balloting for the Committee):

President: Pete Campbell,
Vice Presidents: Alf, Hammond, Cec, Nation,
Hon. Treasurer: Sam Barlow,
Hon. Secretary: Peter Alexander,
Committee: G. Burgess, E. Munkman, L. Bruce, A. C. Harris, B. Thompson, L. Piggott, J. Baker, T. Moore, D. McKay, C. Hayward,
Hon. Auditor: D. Bennett.

Our thanks to members who have given generously of time and trouble for the advancement of the Squadron during 1950-51 and our hope, on the Committee or not, they'll go on doing as.

27 gallons of beer—beautifully cold—went down, and as usual we were indebted to Fred Ayres and Macc for getting it. During the evening the Vice President of the Air Force Association, Mr. Iversoff, presented us with the charter of the 458 Squadron branch of the Air Force Association.

CRICKET: Our cricketers have continued to play regularly with enthusiasm and success, their only difficulty being the lack of unavailability of opponents. With considerable regret we find that pressure of space prevents publication of detailed scores but a review of the match's played follows.

CRICKET NOTES

This match, played on a very hot day in beautiful, if rugged, country scenery, was against the R.S.L. sub-branch of which Jack McDonald is a member. 458 batted first and won but there were at least two occasions on which no one was inclined to give the traditional fig for its chances. First when after a fair start 10 wickets went for 36 runs against accurate slow left arm bowling, and again when the R.S.L.'s first pair had put on 36. However our last wicket (the match was played 13 a side), Ray Davies and being the leading light, added 50, and the last 10 R.S.L. wickets added only 30 runs so 458 preserved its unbeaten record by 20 runs.

458 Squadron v. Water Conservation Commission

Here the Squadron lost its unbeaten record but was by no means disgraced. Our opponents (to whom our congratulations) had the assistance of a first grade batsman who made a spectacular century, substantially off four overs from two slow bowlers. For 458 Eric Munkman as a bowler and Allan Walker and Bob Bruce as batsmen stood out. The Commission team won by 51 runs on the first innings.

458 Squadron v. Social Services

458 scored 141 of which Bud McKay made 70 and the Department 74.

458 Squadron v. 456 Squadron

The final match of the season, a return game against 456 was played on All Fools Day and on the morning after a most successful Squadron Social but was nevertheless a clear win for 458 which though somewhat short of players made 123 (Dud McKay 62 n.o.). 458 made 117.
The Squadron Crest.

The Minister for the Air has been personally approached about the registration of 466's wartime crest (among other squadron crests) by G/Capt. Waddy on our behalf. Further action may be taken by us as soon as electioneering is over.

The Squadron Badge.

The post-war badge of 466 Squadron has now been manufactured and delivered to us and will be available to those members not already in possession of one on Anzac Day. It is a well made badge bearing the Winged Torpedo emblem on a Sky-blue background with 466 in red figures, and the crown above. It costs 4/- plus postage. There is no annual subscription for the badge as far as the R.S.W. branch of the squadron is concerned. It is intended as an indication of squadron membership and a means whereby 466 members of different periods may recognize one another. It is very well suited for the purpose being possibly the most eye-catching badge in Australia due to the sky-blue background. It is already being worn in Britain, Africa and Canada.

The 466 Squadron Album.

Members in Victoria and R.S.W. have seen the Album at Reunions. It continues to grow, though we are still anxious to have prints or negatives as gifts or on loan. The Committee acknowledges with thanks the gift or loan of photographs from Geoff Burgess, Dusty Millar, Jack McCown, Gerry Abraham, John Tait and Bob Bruce. The Committee.

The following elections of the squadron, committee members might like to know when and where it functions. We now meet on the fifth floor at 330, George Street, once a month at 7.30 p.m. on a Thursday and goes through what in generally a long agenda covering the rest of detail that go to the successful functioning of as active a squadron as 466. Any squadron member is welcome to come to committee meetings and a word to the Secretary will be bring you notice of meetings.

Winga. The Air Force Association Sydney quarterly has been running illustrated articles about 466 personnel in recent issues and as far as Pete Campbell, Sam Barlow and Alan Piggott have been featured. 466 Squadron branch of the Air Force Association.

The following new members have enrolled, Ray Davies, Jim Palmer, Robin Knight (Fully subscribed), Buster Sailer, George Morgan, Snow Carrington.

VICTORIAN SECTION.

The Squadron in Victoria held a Reunion at Air Force House, 45, Flinders Lane, Melbourne on March 16th—a most successful function. There were 74 acceptors (of whom 60 sent advance notification) and they came from all parts of the state. This was the first 466 Come meeting for some time and its success reflects the great credit on its organizers, Jack McCown and Stan Tarczynski. A Committee chaired with the job of keeping things going was elected and consists of:

President: Stan Tarczynski,
Vice President: Jack McCown,
Hon. Treasurer: Col. Pederday,
Hon. Secretary: Bill Carr,

The Squadron Album was on display and during the evening a photograph was taken of members present which will be added to the Post-War section of the Album. Copies of the photograph can be had from Bill Carr (33, Harbury Street, Reservoir) for 5/6 and 4/6 each.

Farewell, Paddy. This is the last issue of the "Newsletter". The Editor has accepted a new appointment and must therefore resign the position. His thanks and appreciation are due to the members for their co-operation and help in publishing the newsletter. He is pleased to be able to report that the "Newsletter" has continued to be well received by members. The Editor would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have contributed articles and information to the newsletter. He would also like to thank the printers for their timely delivery of the newsletter.

The Editor is hoping to continue the newsletter in its new form and hopes to hear from members who are interested in contributing articles or information. He would also like to hear from members who would like to see changes made to the newsletter.

The Editor would like to wish all members a happy and successful year. He looks forward to hearing from members in the future.

Sincerely,
The Editor.
Jack Miles: Acting Secretary, East Sydney Laundry Co.

Harley Marks: Building in Dubbo. Harpo is a keen supporter of the local shooting club and is also considering a return to the R.A.A.F. We are informed that Harpo no longer has mosquitoes in the garden at home.

Pat McGillicuddy: Joinery trade in Dubbo.

Hai Coftill: Has a son.

Bill Turner: With the Bank of New South Wales, Camperdown. Recently became engaged.

Jan Vanz, Assistant Manager, Roxy Theatre, Parramatta.

Hank Evans: Living with his Scots wife and two daughters in Penola, S.A., where he has his home and is in business as Electrician and Decorator.


Theo Ravencroft: Has become engaged. All good times, Smiler!

Lislie Turner: School-teaching in Brunswick, Melbourne.

Jack Sterioli: Public Servant.

Val Richardson: With the Equitable Probate Insurance Co. in Melbourne.

Yank Martin: Taxi-proprietor, in Melbourne.


Bill Entwistle: Runs a business in Melbourne.

Tich Ramay: With the P.M.G.'s Dept. (Accounting Section), Melbourne.


Harry Ashworth: In the plumbing business in Melbourne.

Ken Markham: Electrical engineer, Ken, has a son and a daughter.

Ian Barry: Is a commercial artist and is now living in Melbourne.

Ken Yates: A schoolteacher in Daylesford, Victoria.

Jack Nevin: Is a jeweller and lives at Box Hill, Melbourne.

Jack Frimpong: With A.N.A. at Essendon, Jack is married with 2 sons.

Joe Bellotti: With A.N.A. based in Brisbane.

Jack Newton: Doing clerical work with Civil Aviation. Father of a daughter.

Kev Guiney: A tennis coach in Melbourne.

Jim Mundavil: Now living in Geelong.

Harry Marks: Has now moved to Victoria.

Bruce Prideaux: A motor engineer with Richard Bros., Melbourne, Married with 2 boys and a girl.

Ted O'Leary: In the Aircraft Industry at Fisherman's Bend.

Bert Smith: Assistant to the Secretary, Harrisons Ramsey Pty Ltd, Melbourne.

Jim Irwin: Instrument Section, T.A.A., Essendon.

Dan Johnson: Johnson is in the building trade.

Teddy Lovett: Estate Agent in Melbourne.

George Kiddock: Cazier in Victoria.

Bert O'Leary: Doing office work in the wholesale grocery business, married, with 2 sons.

Bill Phillips: A salesman.

Bob Farquhar: Who is a wool-buyer has recently moved to Melbourne from Adelaide.

Peter Hedcock: Is 2 I.O., War Service Homes, Melbourne.

Jack Ellis: Married for five years Jack, who is flying with Ansetts has a boy and a girl, and lives in Ivanhoe, Melbourne.


Lofty Trewarth: Owner of two taxis in Adelaide.


Jack Kemmitt: Travelling for Howard Rotary Hose. Married with a daughter.

Bobby Johnson: With Works and Housing, New Guinea.

Harry Hill: In the Carrying business, Melbourne.

Lofty Trewarth: Lofty is a manufacturer of abrasives in Melbourne, living in East St., Kilda.

Eric Jewell: Doing administrative work with the Dept. of Civil Aviation, Melbourne.

FUTURE EVENTS.

Anzac Day: The Squadron will march both in Melbourne and Sydney. In Sydney a wreath will be laid on the Cenotaph on the previous evening. Watch the Press for details about points of assembly.

Social: A series of social evenings for members and their wives will be held during the winter at various members' homes in Sydney. As accommodation is obviously limited, it is proposed to do it by invitation and of course all members will be invited in due course. The
first Social evening has already been held at Sam Barrow's home and was remarkably enjoyable and successful. Our thanks for your hospitality, Sam.

SPORT. The Sydney Sports sub-Committee proposes to organise a number of golf days during the winter and also has plans for an inter-Squadron Competition for tennis, cricket and golf in coming months. It is also understood to be considering the possibilities of getting together a Softball team during the winter. It is not intended that the fact that no one seems to know a great deal about the game should prove an obstacle if it is otherwise practicable. Who is interested? Let us hear from you.

2ND ANNUAL SQUADRON BALL, Sydney.

This will be held at the White City Ballroom at 6.30 p.m. on Friday May 11th. Tickets, 12/6d each. All arrangements for a successful evening — orchestra, supper, decorations — are well under way.

Members should bring their wives and friends to dance at the 488 Squadron Ball, under the Squadron Banner and surrounded by their Squadron friends. It is of course essential that members should put themselves out to support our Annual Ball, our major social function.

Those who attended last year know how enjoyable the Ball was; this should be even better. Readers should fill in and forward the application attached below. Remittances should be made payable to the Secretary personally.

Dress is optional but you are invited to appear in your dinner jackets.

Letter from the Colonel.

"Many thanks for the 488 Circular Vol. 1 No. 6 the first I have received and the first knowledge I have had that anything of its sort was on the go. It was most welcome and if you could let me know the necessary I would like to join the outfit. I had a letter from Sir H. P. Lloyd not so long ago. He says that he well remembers 488 from Portville days. Ref. the Squadron crest. Then I was O.C. I remember Samuel drawing up a copy of the Crest and old Adj. S. B. writing off to get it registered. If I remember correctly no reply came before the Adj. and I left. I also remember we tried to get a large Trefoil model out of Victors at the same time. They replied to the effect that there were none available but that we could apply again later. Maybe worth applying now. I have some pictures which may be of interest. If they could be of any use please let me know. I should greatly appreciate any of your back numbers of circulars. I wish I could get down to you for a Reunion night. With kind regards to all, yours sincerely, Bruce McKenzie."

We share the great pleasure that other members from Malta to Zone will feel at again having news of Mac. Mac was a Cottage Stud Farm.

COMMENT.

Beyond argument the biggest news in this issue of the "488 News" is the successful resumption of squadron activities in Victoria. All good wishes to the Melbourne Committee for the work that lies ahead of it. In N.S.W. we note the close of the cricket season which for 488 has been one of continuing enjoyment and success which more members should share.

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SECOND ANNUAL 488 SQUADRON BALL.

To Mr. P.C. Alexander, 120, Wycome Road, Neutral Bay, Sydney, N.S.W.

Please send me, ....... tickets for the 2nd Annual Ball at the White City Ballroom on May 11th. I enclose ...... being 12/6d per ticket.

NAME: 

ADDRESS: 

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